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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

What is claimed is:

1.   **(Original)** A method for using a computer connected to a network to match buyers and sellers, the method comprising:

     receiving a buyer request from a buyer, said buyer request including a request to purchase a good or service;

     having said computer search sites on said network for sell ads from sellers, each of said sell ads referring to an advertised good or advertised service;

     matching said buyer request with at least one of said sell ads; and

     notifying the associated seller for each matched sell ad that said buyer has requested a good or service similar to the advertised good or advertised service advertised in said matched sell ad.

2.   **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein notifying the associated seller comprises:

     inviting said notified seller to access said computer in order to make an offer to said buyer.

3.   **(Presently Amended)** A system for matching buyers and sellers, said sellers advertising goods or services via sell ads posted on sites on a network, the system comprising:

     means for receiving a buyer request from a buyer, said buyer request including a request to purchase a good or service;

     means for searching network sites for said sell ads for goods or services similar to those included in said request;

     means for enabling a seller to make an offer to said buyer;

     means for informing said seller of other offers made to said buyer.

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4.   (Original) A method for using a computer connected to a network to match buyers and sellers, the method comprising:

having said computer search sites on said network for want ads from buyers, each of said want ads referring to a wanted good or wanted service;

having said computer search sites on said network for sell ads from sellers, each of said sell ads referring to an advertised good or advertised service;

matching at least one of said want ads with at least one of said sell ads; and

notifying the associated buyer who posted said want ad that at least one sell ad has been matched to said want ad.

5.   (Original) A method according to claim 4, wherein said method further comprises:

notifying the associated seller for each matched sell ad that said notified buyer has requested a good or service similar to the advertised good or advertised service advertised in said matched sell ad.

6.   (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein said notifying the associated seller comprises:

inviting said notified seller to access said computer in order to make an offer to said notified buyer.